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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PROGRAMMING OF SRI LANKAN ON U.S. EMPLOY-
MENT TRAINING TOUR

1. GSL HAS REQUESTED THE HELP OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN PROGRAMMING A.E.Z. FERNANDO ON 10-WEEK TOUR OF FOREMAN TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE U.S. FERNANDO HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR TOUR IN CONNECTION WITH A FOREMAN TRAINING INSTITUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE UNDER HIS DIRECTORSHIP WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SIDA).
2. GSL HOPES THAT FERNANDO VISIT CAN BEGIN BY EARLY AUGUST. TRIP WOULD INCLUDE STUDY OF THE U.S. CETA LAW AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN SEVERAL STATES AS WELL AS THE WORK OF SUCH PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS THE AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. FERNANDO SUGGESTS THAT FOLLOWING HAVE WELL-ESTABLISHED FOREMAN TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO OBSERVE: PRATT AND WHITNEY AIRCRAFT, EAST HARTFORD, CONN. (CONTACT ROBERT BARNES), STANLEY WORKS, NEW BRITAIN, CONN. (CONTACT GORDON BEALS), AND RCA, PRINCETON, N.J. OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITH PROGRAMS OF INTEREST INCLUDE THE CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF OHIO STATE

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UNIVERSITY AND THE NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (CONTACT COLE BREMBECK).

3. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED TOUR WERE POUCHED RECENTLY TO LONERGAN OF ILAB; A SUMMARY OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW FOREMAN TRAINING INSTITUTE IS NOW BEING FORWARDED. THE INFORMATION THE GSL NEEDS MOST URGENTLY IS THE APPROXIMATE COST

OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM AND WHETHER IT CAN BE SET UP BY
AUGUST.

4. THE EMBASSY HOPES THAT THE US DOL WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST
IN THE PLANNING OF THIS TOUR. SUCH INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS ARE RARE HERE AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF THIS ONE IS
INDICATIVE OF THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE NEW INSTITUTE BY SIDA
AND THE GSL.
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